

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a thin input device capable of simultaneously inputting rotational information and switching information. If a part of the human body H is rotated around a plurality of operating portions 2a to 2h, capacitance C is generated between the human body H and the respective electrodes 6, which are opposite to the human body H, in sequence. Therefore, a variation of the capacitance C corresponding to the respective operating portions 2 is detected so as to obtain information on the rotational operation. In addition, for example, if the operating portions 2a and 2e are simultaneously tapped, the capacitances C of the electrodes 6a and 6b are varied in sequence. Thus, it can be detected that the operating portions 2a and 2e are simultaneously tapped by detecting the variation of capacitance C. Furthermore, since the human body H can be used as an electrode, it is possible to reduce the thickness of the input device.